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TRAINING FOR CYBER CRIME CASES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance and training to the Government agencies namely CBI, police etc. for imparting them better training in order to deal with the cyber crimes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the present laws are being amended in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any scheme has been formulated regarding the usefulness of Information Technology in view of the changed circumstances in the investigation of other crimes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b): Department of Information Technology has received a proposal entitled `Cyber/Hi-Tech Crime Investigation and Training` for funding from CBI/CBI Academy, Ghaziabad, for setting up investigation and training facilities for cyber crime investigations with an outlay of Rs. 363 lakhs for a duration of one year.

(c) and (d): A Bill to amend IT Act,2000 was introduced in the Parliament which inter alia provides for:

New forms of crimes, like publishing of material containing sexually explicit act in electronic form, video voyeurism, breach of confidentiality and leakage of data by service providers, e- commerce frauds through impersonation commonly known as phishing, identity theft and offensive messages through communication service.

(e) and (f): No Sir.